

K-6th Grade



Earth Day 2004 poster Contest

Paint a Path to a World With Less Waste
Draw, paint, or color ways to recycle, reuse, or
prevent waste in your home, school, or community!
Your art could be the official EPA Office of Solid
Waste poster for Earth Day 2004!



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Recycling and reusing are two ways to cut down on the amount of trash we create. Preventing waste before it becomes trash is even better. All of these actions are important to saving natural resources and protecting our environment.

EPA's Office of Solid Waste (OSW) is sponsoring a contest to find the best poster on waste reduction. Be creative, and show us your best ideas for saving resources and the planet. Examine your home, school, and community. What kind of trash is produced? How could it be prevented, reused, or recycled? Do your best to illustrate the theme, "Paint a Path to a World With Less Waste."

Who's eligible to participate?

All school students in grades Kindergarten through 6 in the United States and its territories.

Rules:

- Entries should express students' own interpretation of the theme, "Paint a Path to a World With Less Waste."
- Only one entry per student is permitted. Due to the anticipated volume of submissions, artwork cannot be returned.
- All artwork must be original. No copyrighted characters, images, photographs, symbols, phrases, or poetry may be used. No copying or tracing is allowed.
- Drawings may contain words, phrases, poetry, or other writing up to 25 words maximum. Please do not sign the artwork or include a date in the design.
- All entries must be on an 8½ x 11-inch piece of unfolded, unlined white paper or poster board. Please do not staple anything to or write directly on the back of the artwork.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a separate piece of paper that includes the student's first and last name, home address, phone number, grade, age, and school. This information must be typed or printed legibly and gently taped to the back of the artwork. You may also choose to include an e-mail address, your teacher's name, school address, and the school or teacher's phone number.
- All artwork received by EPA becomes the property of EPA, and EPA will retain all rights for reproduction in all media. Artwork may be modified for reproduction purposes.

- All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, November 1, 2003. **Teachers:** Multiple entries from one class or school may be bundled for submission. Mail entries to:

Earth Day 2004 Poster Contest
2200 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22201

Awards:

One grand prize winner, one runner-up, and 10 honorable mentions will be selected. The grand prize winner will have his or her artwork reproduced as a national Earth Day 2004 poster. All winners will receive a plaque from EPA and will have their artwork included as screen savers on a nationally-distributed OSW educational CD-ROM, which contains materials and activities for students.

Judging Criteria:

A panel of judges will evaluate each entry for:

- Appearance
- Clear expression of theme
- Creativity/originality
- Accuracy of facts

For information or documents on recycling, reuse, and waste prevention/source reduction, call toll-free 800 424-9346 or visit our Web site at www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw

An electronic copy of this flyer (PDF) is also available at

www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/edurec.htm.

